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FIVE CENTS

COUNCIL MEETS TO HEAR NURSERY SCHOOL PLANS

The Council met in special session Tuesday, September 10 to consider the nursery school problem and to hear the comments of Miss Alice Mendham of Green Acres School, Bethesda. Mayor Warner, Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Ricker were present.

The possibility of the Council's entirely supporting a nursery school was virtually abandoned on the basis that it would not benefit the Town as a whole, though it was pointed out that it would undoubtedly prove to be a general benefit and that, for that matter, the general benefits of some other Town-supported activities were questionable although the activities themselves were granted valuable.

Mr. Warner and Mr. Ricker felt, too, that the Council could not even partially support such a project, requiring that the parents share the expense; it was suggested that the parents whose children benefited directly from nursery school training would be proud and glad to have a hand in its establishment.

The function of the nursery school was discussed as an influence in the social development of the pre-school children and Miss Mendham stated that even though few families took advantage of such an opportunity, the children who did attend would tend to become leaders in their play groups and their behavior would have a beneficial effect on their playmates. She pointed out also the advantage and the logic of having the children as well as the adults in Greenbelt learn to work and play in co-operation.

The benefits of nursery school training for the individual child were discussed with special emphasis on his social and physical development in the nursery school environment. And the value was pointed out of having the children supervised by a teacher who could handle problems impersonally where a parent would be emotionally involved.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, elementary school principal, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, Miss Olive Brensseth, kindergarten teacher, Miss Margaret Appleby, who is interested in helping start the nursery school and the committee that has been working on the project.

Final action by the Council will take place at the regular meeting on September 22.

Special Council Meeting Considers Town's Fate

The Town Council met Tuesday evening to determine what course of action to take about approaching Farm Security Administration in regard to a local housing authority.

In addition to the Council, Walter Volckhausen, Leslie Atkins, Harvey Vincent and Joseph Bargas are serving on the committee considering this matter.

Auxiliary Installs New Officers

The Greenbelt Unit 136 American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting at the Legion Home last Thursday evening. The installation of new officers which will take place some time in October was discussed. A report on the Red Cross sewing project was given by Mrs. Lewis Hedges. Plans were made to have the younger girls of the Community, eligible for membership in the Auxiliary, participate in the program this year.

Mrs. Thomas McNamara, outgoing president, presented to the Unit the gavel awarded to the Unit at the recent Auxiliary Convention in Cumberland.

The newly elected officers are:
President, Mrs. Lewis Hedges;
1st Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Freeman;
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Carl Day;
Secretary, Mrs. Miriam Provost;
Treasurer, Mrs. Orrin McGoldrick;
Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas McNamara;
Historian, Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne;
Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Milton Carson.
Members of the Executive Committee are Mesdames Cy Turner, Adelaide Kaighn and James McCarl.

Mrs. Carl Day was appointed Membership Chairman; Mrs. Everett Likens, American Chairman, and Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Publicity Chairman. Others' appointments will be made later.

A special meeting will be held Thursday evening, September 19, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Hedges, 7-K Crescent Road. All members are urged to attend.

Dance to the rhythmic tunes of Matt Matson, watch Greenbelt's ace stompers, at the Citizens' Association's first dance of the season, this Saturday.

NEW CO-OP MANAGER



George Hodsdon

Co-op Board Appoints Hodsdon as Manager

George Hodsdon, present assistant manager of Greenbelt Consumers Services, was appointed general manager at a Board of Directors meeting last Friday. The resignation of Sulo Laakso from the managership was formally accepted. Announcement to Co-op employees was made at a meeting Sunday evening in the Social Room, at which both Mr. Hodsdon and Mr. Laakso spoke.

The Board moved that an educational director be appointed to promote a wider, better-informed membership in the Co-op, and that a bookkeeper also be appointed to take care of the bookkeeping duties which have been part of Mr. Hodsdon's job up until now.

The Manager was authorized to spend \$4500 to open a variety store across the street from the drug-store, and a motion was also passed providing that all employees' salaries be reviewed twice a year.

G P A Board Spends Funds for New Proofing Press

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Publishing Association gave their approval to the purchase of a proofing press for the Greenbelt Cooperator at their meeting held September 10. Authorization was also given general manager Benjamin Rosenzweig to secure four "gooseneck" typewriter lamps and four fluorescent table lamps for the office. Funds for three new fonts of type and a "job stick" were also allotted.

Elementary School Has 376 Pupils

The Greenbelt Elementary School welcomed 376 youngsters on September 9, followed two days later by 80 kindergarteners. Owing to illness, 15 children have not yet enrolled. Only 9 of the pupils are non-residents of Greenbelt.

The kindergarten group has two new teachers, Miss Olive Brensseth from the University of Minnesota, and Miss Rhoda Weimer, sister of Mrs. Robert Kincheloe, from John Stetson University.

67 students are enrolled in group One under Mrs. Loretta Alderton and Miss Betty Straining. Group Two has 114 children under Mrs. Rowena Wittaker and two new teachers, Mrs. Albert Derry from the University of California, and Miss Mattie Williford from Florida State College for Women. Group Three, with 106 pupils, is taught by Mrs. Mildred Parker, Mrs. Genevieve Gerrits, and Miss Ruby Collier. Group Four, with an enrollment of 89, is led by Mrs. Ruth Kane and Mrs. Marion Hyman who received her Master's Degree from Radcliffe.

CO-OP SETS \$100,000 SALES BUDGET FOR QUARTER

Greenbelt Consumer Services expects to do a \$100,000 business this quarter, according to Sulo Laakso, general manager. In the corresponding quarter last year, the cooperative did a business of \$87,000.

The Greenbelt Homeowners' Cooperative is a pioneer in the field of cooperative home-building.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT TO OPEN WINTER CLASSES

A mass meeting to introduce the courses offered by the Department of Adult Education will be held tonight at 8:00 P.M. in the Social Room of the elementary school. The meeting will be conducted by the Citizens Association Education Committee and the instructors for the various classes will be present. The sessions will be held in the evenings and are scheduled to start the first week in October.

What courses are offered will depend upon the interest shown. At least fifteen persons are required to sign up for each subject and the average attendance must be as high as ten. A registration fee of \$1.00 is charged, plus the cost of materials used. The instructors' fees are paid from a State fund devoted to adult education.

Commercial courses planned include typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, Business English and accounting, credits for which will be accepted by the University of Maryland. Art instruction and different phases of Home Economics will also be offered. A projected course in Journalism promises to be very interesting, as the Washington Star has offered the services of its Greenbelt reporter, John Leonard, who plans such stunts as taking the class to police courts, having them practise interviewing actual personages, and so forth.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, promises that all the courses will be enjoyable and stimulating, with instructors fully qualified to make the work worthwhile.

P T A First Fall Meeting September 30

The first regular meeting of the Greenbelt Parent Teachers Association will be held Monday, September 23, at 8 P. M. in the school auditorium. There will be an installation of officers and a reception for the teachers. Everyone is urged to attend and renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Terpsichorean Contest Featured at Next C. A. Dance

An open contest for all kinds of dancers is the attraction offered as a drawing card for the season's first dance, Saturday, September 21. James C. Smith, head of the Ways and Means Committee, announces that there will be a cash prize for the winning couple in waltz and in fox trot.

As usual the dance will be held in the Auditorium of the Elementary School, starting at 9:00 P.M. and ending with the 12:30 A.M. curfew. Tickets will be 30 cents in advance or 35 cents at the door.

Water Fete Successful, Though Late

The water fete originally scheduled for the day after the Fair was presented with huge success Tuesday evening a week ago. The air was somewhat chilly but the enthusiasm of the performers and the audience was enough to make up for that. Music by phonograph was provided by the loud speaker system.

The amusing pageant, written and directed by Doris Dungan of the Recreation Department, told the story of a young jitterbug, played by Tommy Poston, who fell asleep on an island one day and dreamed he was attending the College of Neptune. 'Varsity crew practice was simulated by teams of girls swimming backstroke in tandem formation, headed by a boy coxswain swimming breast stroke. The co-ed mermaids included Ora and June Donahue, Doris Henry, June Hammersla, Patty Day, Marion Benson and Miss Dungan. "Coxes" were Jack and Donny Brewer and Herbie Hall. The girls also executed several trick formations which illustrated the co-eds "relaxing", namely floats, the spinning top, pinwheel and accordion. Co-eds "reducing" were portrayed by Miss Dungan's tumbling crew at the side of the pool. "Alice Blue Gown" was their theme song.

Three clown cheerleaders were Bobby Hall, Wayne Jernberg, and Kenneth Lyles, who performed to the tune of "On the Sidewalks of New York". Marilyn Westfall, Virginia Taylor, Barbara Brown and Lois Preston stunt dived to "Song of the Islands". The expert diving of Jack and Donny Brewer was mimicked by the clowns. "Professor Divesky" illustrated further the proper techniques, while "Professor Splashy" showed the different ways one should not dive.

John Frommer's famous beard added greatly to the academic air with which he played the part of the absent-minded professor of lifesaving. Mr. Frommer was explaining his subject, with frequent references to his book, to J. L. Dameron, a pupil, while a fisherman, Blake Palmer, was drowning before their eyes. The act ended with both professor and pupil being rescued by the fisherman.

Miss Dungan urges those who have won life-saving emblems and swimming medals to call for them at her office in the Elementary School.

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In The Name Of National Defense

Word is getting around that re-housing of America's slum dwellers is to be a part of our national defense program. If there be truth in this - and apparently there is, for several projects are already under way in crowded munitions and ship-building areas - we can list one more benefit of the war scare.

We don't like the draft, and we don't like preparations for war, but our resentment is soothed by seeing increased attention to public health, rapid inroads on unemployment, an increase instead of a decrease in the production of goods, a sudden appreciation of the freedom and abundance we have in this country, and a possible draft of industry by the government if further recalcitrance by certain strategic companies is continued.

Contemplating all this we ask ourselves why it all has to be done in the name of national defense. Why must we face a war to achieve national unity? What perverse streak runs through our countrymen that makes them oppose government housing as something good in itself? Is it really necessary to attach the stigma of war and destruction to social progress?

"Calling All Politicians"

We are glad to see that certain Hatch Act restrictions on Greenbelt may be lifted. The Cooperator has always believed that the local government of communities in the Washington area should be exempt from provisions of the measure.

The Hatch Act itself serves an excellent purpose of cleaning up the national political picture, and its provisions were never intended to cripple the democratic processes of the little towns around the capital. Yet in Greenbelt some 70 percent of the population was denied the right to hold local town offices or to participate in the elections for these offices. It was a senseless and awkward situation. Now relief seems to be in sight.

Time On Your Hands

With the summer gone and the long winter evenings soon in prospect it is time to plan ahead for the coming months, as much as one can plan ahead in these troubled days. What will you do after you have read the evening paper and eaten dinner?

Some Greenbelters already have their time scheduled to capacity, but for those who will have spare time on their hands, now that the yard and garden season is over and the weather frowns on outdoor activity in general, there is a wealth of activity available.

If you do not want the bother and expense of taking college courses in Washington you can go to school right here within a few blocks of your own home. Our adult education program this year will offer a wide selection of night classes in home economics, handicrafts, journalism, accounting, art, and other subjects.

Another good source of interest for the winter is your Town Library. There are some residents who have never yet been inside for a look at the fiction, and non-fiction books and periodicals waiting there to be read.

How about a hobby? Everyone has hobbies even though some of them don't make sense. If you have not yet found one that suits you try raising flowers indoors, making rag rugs, or collecting salt and pepper shakers. Photography, painting with water colors, and wood-carving are other possibilities. This field is without limit.

Winter recreations in Greenbelt include basketball, ping pong, bowling and other indoor sports.

Finally there are a score of organizations and activities in town such as the Better Buyers, this paper you are reading, Girl Scouts, and the Hospital Auxiliary, which need a little of your time in order to serve the community well.

Make this an active, interesting winter in Greenbelt.

Here We Go Again

At the risk of sticking our necks out and getting slapped down again we would like to point out that Greenbelt problem number one is still transportation. Now we are not criticizing the transportation committee, or the town council, or F. S. A. or anyone else. We are not in a critical mood. In fact we are almost plaintive in our mention of transportation. So much work has been done on plans for commuting, so many meetings have been held, so many reports have been drafted, so many promises have been made, that we would utter a prayer of thankfulness for just a little ray of hope. In the meantime we will keep riding with our neighbor even though he does get us in to work late every once in a while.

Letters to Editor

MOB RULE?

TO THE EDITOR:

Last week's editorial captioned "Democracy?" gave a rather broad interpretation to Article One of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution, in that it was cited to uphold mob rule, law breaking and riot incitement, i. e. the recent incident on the steps of the United States Capitol. Anti-conscriptionists had gathered there for the purpose, it was said, of holding a "prayer meeting". Ordinarily citizens go to churches to worship God.

If these people represented democratic, law abiding citizens, why did they not contact their congressional representatives and otherwise conduct themselves as such? The Evening Star account of the affair stated: "the old law says that either in the Capitol building or on the grounds it is forbidden to parade, stand, or move in procession or in assemblage, or display any flag, banner or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any party, organization or movement." Yet, in spite of being warned of action against them under the law, the mob proceeded to gather there - precipitating a near riot.

Even though a law may be unconstitutional, democracies don't usually resort to rebellions and violence to adjust their differences. Did the arrest of a Greenbelt resident, who incidentally was fined twenty-five dollars and forfeited collateral of ten dollars on two counts of disorderly conduct while participating in the disturbance, influence the editor in the opinions expressed?

Perhaps the mob did accomplish its purpose - it appears some have grown sympathetic toward them.

- L. B. Stainback Jr.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

"Respect for and observance of the rights of a minority, no matter how odious the opinions of the majority may be to the majority, must be maintained if a government is to remain free. The majority must guard against the pernicious assumption that 'unsound' opinions deprive their holders of their rights under the constitutions."

Civil Rights - Chapter VI

Johnson's "Government in the United States"

Further, may we say that the question of whether the group on the Capitol steps acted in disorderly or riotous manner is subject to considerable doubt. The reporters of the Washington News, who were on the spot, apparently differed from Mr. Stainback's "absentee" observation. They condemned the mobster-like and completely un-American conduct of the Washington police.

HOMEMAKING VERSUS MEETINGS

TO THE EDITOR:

Appropos your recent editorial regarding "Greenbelt Parasites", may I offer the suggestion that your analysis is a slight misinterpretation of the point of view of those whom you delegate to this group, or at least some of them.

It is admitted that we would all be better off if more people participated in and interested themselves in some of the community activities. However, I have a point of argument in this connection which I would like to state briefly:

Greenbelt was built to be a "Model Town" and in its planning and formative periods there was great encouragement and great activity in organization of various groups. As a result people found themselves going to meeting night after night, and day after day. This was part of the life of the model town. But I contend that we will never have a model town until we have a town full of model homes. And the only way to have a model home is to convert the house in which you live into one. To do this usually requires the presence of the parents in the home a great deal of the time, so perhaps this offers some solution to the shortage of available people to carry the torch.

I do not hold that organizations are unnecessary. Far from it, I simply believe that more people are giving more time and attention to the development of their homes. Those who sacrifice the pleasures and happiness of a home life and its development in order to carry on the necessary work of the community, are to be commended for their public spirit. But I do not think it is quite fair to label one a parasite just because he is trying to meet one of his greatest responsibilities.

- G. P. Moore.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Mr. Moore certainly has a point, but we contend that if more parents would go to meetings one night a week, more parents would have a chance for home-making six nights a week.

Democracy is only degenerate when its leaders and its people are degenerate.

- John Steinbeck



Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

Frederic Walters, an unknown bard, has penned the following lines that should make some of the wives of Greenbelt think twice before they fill their lives full of morbid and sentimental fiction:

My wife's head is in a whirl,
She cannot sleep at night. . .
Did Anne kill old Mr. Earl?
Will George regain his sight?
Was the gunman that they shot
The one who robbed Joe's store?
And who is that little tot
Left at the old folks' door?

At 8:00 A.M. it begins again,
All housework immaterial;
Her life is just a question of
Another radio serial!

It seems high time that the female radio consumers of our country organized to drive off the air the melodramatic trash perpetrated daily by the makers of, "my soap will wash cleaner than the other fellow's", or some other variety of produce. Something of that sort once in a while plus "One Man's Family" (which, incidentally, declares that the tender leaves are their leaves, but only once a week) would not bring about the just poetical tirade of a Mr. Walters. The whole difficulty appears to be in the monopolizing frequency with which these emotional drugs are administered. There has been advanced the idea that such stuff be confined to one radio chain, with the larger national hook-ups confining themselves to things more elevating and helpful. Women's clubs and organizations for the betterment of womankind might well take this crusade to heart. How about it, women of Greenbelt?

THE DEMOCRATIC VISTA

TO THE EDITOR: America was promises. Promises — proud causeway through the slough of despond, putrefaction and iniquity. The Democratic Vista, culminating in Greenbelts, in Greenbelt. The causeway is now shoveled away, its never-too-valiant warders acquiescing. An irresistible current of American feeling gave Greenbelt its existence and nutriment; but that current was seduced into false channels, systematically; the current is about petered out. What remains for our little enclave? Already it is floundering badly. It may continue to exist for some months more. But there is not so much as a thimbleful of promise left in Greenbelt. As with all fool's paradises, the rude awakening will not long be delayed. Let us at least realize that we are in the morass of a militaristic philistinism, which has clearly won the day. Let us realize too that there shall be no Perseus come out of the horizon to save us; that our salvation rests alone in our strength and the strength of our kind.

—Herbert Leader.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Yes!

GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Trattler of 1-H Southway announce the birth of a son, born at 10:00 A.M., September 14, at the Greenbelt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Megill of 2-D Northway are the parents of a son born September 15, in the Greenbelt Hospital.

There's No Place Like Home

"There's no place like Greenbelt", was Mrs. Lightner's comment upon returning home after a two month's trip through the south. Mrs. Lightner accompanied her husband, Credit Union representative for Farm Credit Administration, on visits to several Government and privately sponsored housing projects in the south.

Atlanta, Georgia and Greenville, South Carolina were sites for two privately operated projects. "Rich man's paradise", was Mrs. Lightner's observation concerning these projects. Rents for these units range from \$55 to \$68 per month, and the rather "ritzy" atmosphere of these settlements was punctuated by the total absence of laundry facilities.

An interesting observation made at a project in Columbia, South Carolina was the fact that a family with two children, a boy and a girl, can not get a three bedroom unit unless the children have passed their twelfth birthday. Here the income must not exceed five times the amount of rental, with three bedroom units renting for \$33 a month.

Sunset Houses, one of the negro housing projects sponsored by the government is located in Augusta, Georgia. The tenant's yearly salary must not exceed \$900 and rents average about 12 dollars per month. Here Mr. Lightner helped organize a credit union.

In Augusta there is also a housing project for "whites" whose incomes do not exceed \$10,000 dollars. The architecture here very much resembles that of Greenbelt and it was noted that the floors in nearly all the projects visited are the same type as those in Greenbelt.

The deeper south does not seem to be faced with our problem of securing domestic help. Colored college graduates, unable to find employment in their fields of study, turn to housework as an alternative and may be obtained for as little as a dollar and a half a week.

Community Health

S. R. Berenberg, M. D., Director
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TEETH & HEALTH, Part 3

Decaying teeth are the principal cause of the halitosis which has become the national joke because "your best friend won't tell you." But the physician and the dentist will. Worse than the foul breath which manifests decay is the menacing presence of the bacteria which inhabit the cavities. A decayed tooth is the starting point of serious infection which may travel to other vital organs of the body. The heart infection of middle age might have been prevented by dental action in youth.

Just what is a tooth which can be either a guarantee of good health or the source of serious illness?

A tooth has three main divisions. The crown is the part of the tooth which is visible above the gum line and the root is the portion below the jaw line. The narrow union of the crown and the root is known as the neck. The crown is covered with enamel, the hardest substance that is found in the body. This hard substance is fortunate for us since the enamel is subject to great pressure if the teeth are being used properly and is surrounded by mouth fluids that have a solvent character. Cementum is the substance that covers the root of the tooth. A layer of soft material is enclosed by the enamel and the cementum which is termed the dentine. The interior of the tooth is occupied by the pulp which contains nerves and blood vessels. Tiny canals extend from the pulp to an opening in each root. These shield the blood vessels which bring food to the tooth and carry away waste material. They also protect the nerves, the sentinels waiting to relay presence of infection to the brain.

—To be continued.

Legion Auxiliary Sewing Project

The Greenbelt Unit 136 American Legion Auxiliary, sponsors of the Red Cross sewing project in Greenbelt, has just sent off the first shipment of articles completed in the Sewing Room of the Elementary School.

The following articles were cut, sewed and pressed: 12 baby blankets, 16 baby bonnets, two women's dresses, nine operating gowns, and five convalescent robes. The following women participated in the project: Mesdames Cy Turner, Herbert Hall, Sr., Jean Reno, C. Jernberg, Thomas McNamara, Lewis Hedges, Sulo Laakso, Joseph Blondell, Raymond Hennessy, Russell Kellams, Thomas Freeman, Orrin McGoldrick and Adalaide Kaighn.

The following knitted and crocheted articles have been completed: two black wool shawls, one large size slipover sweater, three small sweaters, and one large size coat sweater. Mrs. Miriam Provost, in charge of the knitting, is assisted by Mesdames Herbert Hall, Sr., James McCarl, Robert Kincheloe, Jean Reno, and Anna Lewis.

Greenbelt women interested in helping with this project are cordially invited to contact any of the women participating.

Progressive Education Child's View

Apparently, the younger generation views progressive education with mixed feelings. "I like to write and do arithmetic and all we do is talk," grumbled one small fry. Another youngster, discouraged by preliminaries, wished she could start attending school a week after it had begun. A third child, upon being interviewed, exclaimed, "I just love school this year!"

FRESH FASHIONS IN FUMIGATION

The fumigating crews now making the rounds are using a new type of insect control. The days of shutting windows and getting everything off your shelves are gone, because the treatment consists merely of a few judicious puffs of powder where they will do the most good. No odor, no mess. It's pretty nice.

A Block was the first part of town to experience this painless preventative.

CO-OP PAINT FACTORY

The cooperatives have taken another step forward into production of the goods supplied to their members, and at the same time have "debunked" another product by removing the mystery which has long surrounded it, according to Herbert W. Smoots, general manager of United Cooperatives, in describing the new co-op paint factory recently opened by that organization at Alliance, Ohio. United Cooperatives will manufacture exterior house and barn paints, porch and deck paints, floor enamels, aluminum and zinc metallic paints, shingle stains, milkhouse paints, implement enamels, interior flat wall, semi-glosses and enamels. Varnishes and special paints will be manufactured to co-op specifications by other manufacturers.

Poison Ivy Club

The guy who continuously honks a rancous horn in and around the Center is hereby nominated for membership.

NOTE: Step up, folks, don't be shy with further nominations. You'll never reform the other fellow, but it will do you good to get that pet gripe out of your system.

Refugees Return Thanks Start Correspondences

Flourishing correspondences have sprung up in the wake of thank-you notes from refugee children who visited Greenbelt. Following are excerpts from some of the letters written to Greenbelt families by the recent visitors and their parents:

"I am very thankful for the grand time I had with you..."

"I arrived safely and had a nice trip. Thanks a lot for your gift and I can use it. I am sending you a knife from the World's Fair. I hope you like it..."

"My mother was waiting for me and I told her the wonderful time I had in your home with your family. For which I send you many thanks. I only wish to grow up quick I should be able how to show my appreciation..."

"We are so glad, having — here, but seeing in what good condition he has returned, we regret that he is already back. We do not understand why he looks now so much better than before. We do for him all possible but not with such a success as you..."

"Now I have — home again and Mr. — and I are so glad how wonderful brown she looks. How wonderful brown she looks. How wonderful you took care of her like your own child — says here it is not so nice like in Greenbelt. When she arrived I really didn't recognize her — is a other, new girl. The many and new impressions effected very great on her!"

"My son is overjoyed telling me the good time he had in your house...It is very nice of you to show — the historical places of the capital of this great country...."

"— looks so well as if he had been in vacation for two months, not for two weeks...—remembers his standing in your home as a paradise."

A communication received by Mayor Warner states "You must be very proud of being the Mayor of such a community with people ready to such a sacrifice as to take care of strange children, although they have a lot of children themselves."

Two parents sent this message while their son was still a guest in Greenbelt. "It is hard for us to find in a letter the right words to express our gratitude towards you, to tell how happy we are that he has opportunity of breathing fresh air in the country."

On behalf of the Citizens Association John Beebe received from the Executive Director of the National Refugee Service an expression of thanks which reads:

"I am pleased to congratulate you on the success of the enterprise recently terminated which brought so much happiness to the refugee children who enjoyed a holiday in your community. The generous spirit and effective planning of those who made the arrangements and of those who took the children into their homes, are a source of encouragement to us. The National Refugee Service is indeed grateful and sincerely appreciates your fine cooperation in providing holidays for the newcomers. The picture they were given of American Life will undoubtedly be of benefit to them in addition to the real pleasure this vacation afforded them."

CO-OP HEALTH GROUP IN NEW YORK

The Group Health Cooperatives, Inc., of New York has just received its permit from the New York State Insurance Department, according to an announcement of the Bureau of Cooperative Medicine. A cooperative health service may solicit subscribers for its medical service plan, but services may not begin until it has obtained a license. When \$1,800 in application subscriptions have been received, the cooperative will be eligible to apply to the Insurance Department for its license.

Periodic physical examinations, health counsel from doctors, child care from pediatricians, complete pre-natal care by obstetricians and the early recognition and treatment by competent physicians of the beginnings of disease will place the emphasis of the co-op plan on preventive medicine. The plan covers complete general physician's care, surgical and other specialist services, X-ray and laboratory services. Maternity cases are covered if the expected date of birth falls at least 20 months after both the parents have been enrolled in the plan.

WHOLESALES REPORT BUSINESS GAINS

Substantial gains in the volume of three cooperative wholesales during the first half of 1940 forecast an active and prosperous business year for the co-op. At the Eastern Wholesale, in Brooklyn, business rose 58% over the corresponding period of last year, and the expectation was that the year's quota of \$1,500,000 would easily be reached.

Wholesales in the middle west showed similar increases. The Cooperative Wholesale, Inc., at Chicago, reported a 20% gain over last year's business, a total of \$104,976 for the six months ended June 30. Central Cooperative Wholesale, at Superior, Wisconsin, reached a total volume 18% above last year's, and confidently expected to reach its budgeted volume of \$3,750,000 for the year.

THE RULE

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

—John Wesley.



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Almost two years ago I said (Volume 2, Number 12): "Wouldn't it be great to have a large billboard on our lawn that stretches up to Crescent Drive from the Mercantile Center? On one side could be a smiling sweetheart boosting Plucky Mike cigarettes; and on the other side might be a very genteel note (nicely illustrated) in praise of beer."

It's true that I would write a stand against it, and sometime in the future it might fall victim to those militant groups across the nation who are demanding, with more and more attention given their demand, that billboards not be tolerated. But in the meanwhile it would add its color to our local scene.

"Then we would not have to look twice, and stop perhaps, to appreciate the simple loveliness of that slope of grass, and those supple trees, and the underpass."

"Yes, then we would not have to bother to get a simple pleasure from that view. We would not have to feel eternally grateful that we are living in a town that does not destroy natural beauty, but rather enhances it."

"All we'd need to do would be to allow our attention to be gripped and drawn away from whatever natural beauty might be left, to the easy-to-take burlesque of those sighs."

Today, after I have lived in Greenbelt, almost three years instead of only one, and as autumn colors and autumn breezes are adding to the joys of Greenbelt, making those joys unutterably great, I am repeating — with a sort of paternal blessing, my former facetiousness. Although I think I said then, rather effectively, rather humorously, a thing that heeded saying, I know I could not say it so now. Just now as I look out over a section of this town and see in my mind's eye the whole town and what it stands for I can only feel struck dumb with awe. Effective words fail me. Fortunately however, you are living in Greenbelt, too, and you can see for yourself if you'll stop a bit to look. The curtain on one of the most beautiful shows in the work ("An Autumn in Greenbelt") is just going up. Be sure to see that show.

—Howard C. Custer.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The Community Church School will hold its annual banquet for the installation of officers at the Holbrook Farm, Brentwood, Maryland, on Friday, October 4 at 6:30 P.M. The dinner will be 50 cents per person.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. An enjoyable program of entertainment will follow the banquet.

The Sunday morning service is the chief means of renewing our spiritual and moral selves and of keeping firm hold on our ideals. And what is more needful in this age of speed and pressure and strain and confusion?

Attend the Church of your faith this Sunday!

Comm.

Community Church Worship at 11:00 A.M.

Church school convenes at 9:30; classes for all ages.

The Child Evangelism Fellowship Bible Class is starting again Thursday, September 19, and will meet every Thursday thereafter at 3:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. D. M. White, 17-C Ridge Road.

All children from 6 to 11 years are invited to attend and all visitors are welcome.

HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

The Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation announces that it has obtained the services of Rabbi Isadore Frelau to officiate at High Holiday services on Oct. 2 and 3 and Oct. 11 and 12 in the Junior Recreation.

Sam Morgenstein and Ben Rosenzweig will conduct lay services this Friday.

LATTER DAY SAINTS NEWS

A General Conference will be held at Washington Chapel, 16th & Columbia Road this Sunday so there will be no meetings in Greenbelt on that date.

Meetings will take place at 10 A. M. — 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend. Transportation may be arranged by contacting C. Ray Van Leuven at 11 H Ridge Rd.

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Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

A number of new books have been placed on the library shelves during the past several weeks. Those listed below are included in the recently acquired lot.

I Go Horizontal, Gilford; Through the House Door, Hull; Rider of the Midnight Range, Ermine; The Bed-side Esquire, Gingrich, ed.; Night in Bombay, Bromfield; Forty Years a Country Preacher, Gilbert; A Southerner Discovers New England, Daniels; It's a Woman's Business, Hamburger; This Is On Me, Brush; So You're Going to College, Lovejoy; Three's a Crew, Pinkerton; When Children Ask, Bro; Your Federal Civil Service, O'Brien; Ember Lane, Kaye-Smith; Full Meridian, Jacob; The Technique of Pictorial Photography, Anderson; Directions in Modern Poetry, Drew; The Wind Circumstance, Dearden; The Orchid Hunters, MacDonald; Bouquets and Bitters, Meade; Canada: America's Problem, MacCormac; White Water and Black Magic, Gill; Gaudy Night, Sayers; Treasure Below, Ellsberg; Mother of the Smiths, Carr; When the Whip-poorwill, Rawlings; The Bird in the Tree, Goudge; Auntie Beadie, Shearing; Cabbage Holiday, Thorne; The Heart is a Lonely Hunter, McCullers; Masks and Faces, Bottome; Quietly My Captain Waits, Eaton; The Loon Feather, Fuller; Lillian Russell, the Era of Plush, Morrell; Masters of the Drama, Gassner; The Mad Booths of Maryland, Kimmel; I Married Adventure, Johnson; The Birth and Death of the Sun, Gamow; The Fire and the Wood, Hutchinson; The Mixture As Before, Maugham; Three Portraits, Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, by Ludwig.

-Reba S. Harris.

Book Club Reorganizes for New Season

Autumn Perkins, acting chairman, announces an organizational meeting of the Book Club Tuesday, September 24 at 8:00 P.M. in Room 200 of the elementary school. The club will decide what books it would like to hear reviewed, and will determine future policies to be followed by the group. Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

PEGGIE ARNESS FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Peggie Arness was guest of honor at a surprise post-stork shower last week in which about 15 friends and neighbors participated. The new baby, Frank Forrest, was passed around the circle for approval.

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CANADIAN ENLISTMENT IS ON VOLUNTARY BASIS

Mrs. Bernard Axelrod, recently returned from a visit to her parents in Canada, reports that enlistment there is still on a voluntary basis, although every man, woman, boy and girl above the age of 16 must register. The registration blanks, besides determining special technical skills, also pose such questions as "Can you milk a cow?", and "Can you perform simple baking?"

The military atmosphere is everywhere in Canada, Mrs. Axelrod states. On a boulevard near her parents home, three parades were held daily and her small son soon learned the word "soldier". Family friends were enlisting and many had been sent overseas. All the women were knitting socks and sweaters.

Entry into Canada is now more complicated than formerly, the Axelrods found. To cross the Canadian border they had to produce both citizenship papers and birth certificates, whereas a simple statement of residence and place of birth had formerly been sufficient. The present rate of exchange is favorable to the United States; the Axelrods discovered that the American dollar is worth ten cents more than the Canadian.

Range Care Pleases Administration

On behalf of the Maintenance Department, O. Kline Fulmer wishes to express the appreciation of the office for the 100% cooperation of townspeople with regards to the proper care of stove plates. Replacement requests have dropped to zero.

PERSONALS

The Cooperator has been informed that Phillip John is the name selected by Marion P. and Francis J. Lynch for their son born September 9.

Have you heard? The Better Buyers are having a series of "galloping coffees". Want to get in one? Get in touch with a Better Buyer.

Marita Freeman gave a party at her home last Saturday evening for the Greenbelt boys and girls going to college this fall. The guest list included Varina Craig, John Freeman, Stanley Provost, Shirley Friedman, Dean Keith, Donald Whittemore, Katherine Rolph, Freddie Goode, Kenneth and Dale Jernberg, Dorna and Lynn Ashley, Phyllis Warner, Virginia Bonham, Tommy Poston and Larry Childress.

A farewell party was given last week for Phyllis Edwards who left Greenbelt last Saturday for Excelsor Springs, Missouri, where her father was transferred. The group, which was made up of Dorothy Herbert, Anne Childress, Jane Colclough Jones, Phyllis Edwards, Dick Bates, Blake Palmer, Bob Barnum and Gene Henderson attended "Our Town" at the Greenbelt Theatre ("Last chance to see a Greenbelt 'movie'," said Phyllis), then went to the home of Jane Colclough Jones for refreshments which included a devil's food cake made by Anne Childress who won a prize at the Fair for a similar cake. The party concluded with dancing. On the following evening, Phyllis was presented with the farewell gift of a blue compact.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Douglas, from the Bucking-ham Community, will arrive the latter part of the month to share the Washburn house with the Sherrod Easts. The Washburn place, an old southern mansion, is situated on the Branchville-Glendale Road, beyond the High School and was recently restored by the National Youth Administration.

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Home on the Range

Thanks for the kind words, Mrs. Wilbur. This column is pleased that its readers find the hints and suggestions helpful. And very welcome are letters from readers. Let's have more of them.

—E. M.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

"Fifty percent of the people of the United States do not get enough in the way of dairy products, fruits, and vegetables to enable them to enjoy full vigor and health, and a large number of them do not get enough because they cannot afford it," recently expressed the now ex-secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

"The lack of common-sense knowledge of nutrition even among many well-to-do people of the United States is appalling."

Are you feeding your family balanced meals? Are you spending more than you can afford for meals? If you think your diet is out of balance you can find out how to put it into balance by getting a copy of "Diets to fit the Family Income", a bulletin of the Bureau of Home Economics, by sending 5 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, at Washington, D. C.

MEAT PRICE RISE

The following announcement has been handed to the Cooperator, with the request for publication, by Greenbelt Consumer Services, Incorporated.

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that the average wholesale meat prices have gone up over 20% in the past month. As much as we hate to, we, of course, in turn have had to go up on retail prices."

"It is our opinion that the rise in prices is not justified, but there is nothing we can do about it except to protest to the National Defense Council. We believe that if you will check you will find that meat prices are up in all stores. There has been a trend towards forcing frozen meat upon people which in some instances sells as much as 10¢ a pound less than fresh meats. As a cooperative enterprise, we believe that it is our duty to explain to our customers the reason for any sudden changes such as this in price."

If the Better Buyers are looking for a fall program, it seems to us that this is the one, ready to hand. In the past, that organization has taken the lead in investigating quality and price in foods, with national effect. If Greenbelt is to continue to make itself felt in the economic world, it must not let opportunities like this one pass from its scope of endeavor. Labelling of foodstuffs, quality of desserts, standards and prices of milk - all these have felt the imprint of Greenbelt initiative. We have no reason to think that protest on the part of the Better Buyers would be wasted effort.

We appreciate Mr. Laakso's desire to inform us as to the reason for the rise in prices of meat. We agree with him that as a cooperative enterprise, it is the duty of Consumer Services to explain any sudden price rise, but we go a step further in maintaining that as enterprising cooperators it is our duty to investigate and protest such price rises.

As Greenbelt has made itself felt in the nation, so have the Better Buyers made themselves felt in Greenbelt. Do we take the lead again this time, ladies, or do we calmly take the rap?

Through error the date for the canning demonstration was wrong. The demonstration will take place next Monday, September 23 at the Home Economics Room at 2 P. M. Miss Ethel Regan will conduct the demonstration. Everyone interested in canning fruits or vegetables is welcome. Miss Regan will also show how canned foods are rated for prizes.

Everyone interested in learning how to make a Hulda Doll (like the one seen on the desk in the Beauty Parlor) can learn how by getting in touch with Eva Laakso, 2531, or any of the Better Buyers as soon as possible. Material must be ordered in advance.

FIREPROOFING CURTAINS

Did you know that you could fireproof your curtains? The Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering recommends the following:

"Mix 3 ounces of boric acid and 7 ounces of borax in 2 quarts of hot water. If you use powdered boric acid, make a paste first with a little water, then add the remainder. Dip the curtains into the solution, wring them out; then hang till nearly dry and iron. Be sure curtains are clean and dry before dipping. The solution may not work on wet curtains. Another way is to sprinkle the curtains with the solution before you iron them. Sprinkle them well, using a moderately hot iron, but do not iron them to the point where they are almost dry."

Remember the treatment has to be renewed each time the curtains are washed and dried."

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WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

The Reps served notice on their opponents in the Prince Georges County Tournament by hammering out a 12-1 decision over the Heinckles Market entry last Sunday at the local battle ground. Six runs in the opening stanza spotted Curt Barker with a comfortable working margin and from there on he breezed in with a no-hit performance. A single score was allowed the visitors as a result of Reithmeyers pass to first base, when Catcher Bowman was charged with tipping his bat as he swung. He advanced on successive fly balls and scored on a bad throw from the outfield.

Rep power never seemed more formidable, with 19 hits including two doubles and a triple. Barker and Bauer got the doubles and Sherrod East, the country gentlemen, slapped the three baser. Chillootte started on the hill for the Marketeers but was replaced by McBain after a 13 hit barrage.

This Saturday, September 21, at 3:00 P.M., the Greenbelt entry takes on the greatly improved Community Business Men ten from Hyattsville. Temple Jarrell is on the roster of this entry but he may be unavailable (we hope), because his I.R.M. team is scheduled to play in New York on Sunday.

BOX SCORE					HEINCKLES				
GREENBELT	PO.	AB	R	H	PO.	AB	R	H	
Blanchard	2B	5	1	1	Schneider	CF	3	0	0
Barker	P	5	1	3	Hamel	2B	2	0	0
Goldfaden	3B	4	1	2	Williams	C	2	0	0
Beale	1B	4	1	2	Ponders	3B	2	0	0
Taylor	SS	4	2	3	McBain	RF	1	0	0
Bauer	RF	4	0	1	Harrison	SF	2	0	0
Marack	CF	3	1	1	Riethmeyer	1B	2	1	0
Trumbule	SF	4	2	2	Collins	LF	1	0	0
East	LF	4	2	2	Loeb	SS	2	0	0
Bowman	C	3	1	2	Chillootte	P	1	0	0
Alder	CF	2	0	0	Adams	RF	1	0	0
Totals		42	12	19			19	1	0

TWO BASE HITS: Barker and Bauer. THREE BASE HITS: East. STRUCK OUT BY: Barker 4, Chillootte 2. BASES ON BALLS BY: Barker 5. LOSING PITCHER: Chillootte. UMPIRE: Newbury.

A 10 hit, 8 run attack scuttled the F.B.I. team on Saturday afternoon. The game was scheduled as a conditioner for Sunday's tourney opener, and proved to be just that, with Trumbule a complete master of opposition all the way. Alder, a reformed baseball player, did duty in centerfield, and pitched an inning in fine style. His best effort as a homer in the 6th, driving in three runs. Trumbule and his 3 for 3, Barker with his 2 for 3, and Beale with 2-4 were the heroes of the day.

Greenbelt tennis stock followed an upward trend on Sunday, as the local racketeers came from behind and captured a 6-0 decision from the Interior Frosh team. This victory finally pulls the boys into a deadlock with the Interior Senior team for the second half lead. Two weeks ago the league standings had the Seniors in front, 15-3, Greenbelt 4-7. The records now stand Interior 18-6, Greenbelt 18-6.

A new set-up will be used for the playoff matches at the Rock Creek courts in Washington next Sunday morning at 10:00. Instead of the usual 4 singles and two double matches, the title will be decided by seven matches, 4 singles and 3 doubles. This is to eliminate the possibility of another tie. Last Sunday's results:

Blanchard defeated Fields 7-5, 7-5
Goldfaden defeated Fahey 6-1, 6-2
Skinner defeated Vogel 6-2, 4-6, 6-2
Murray defeated Kitchener 10-12, 6-3, 6-1
Fulmer-Sidlinger defeated Fahey-Vogel 6-4, 6-0
Blanchard-Goldfaden defeated Mads-Miller 6-3, 6-2

In the Singles finals of the Greenbelt Tournament, Blancyard was crowned champion by his 6-4, 6-1 victory over Goldfaden. The Doubles finals is the only match remaining to be played.

In this column we have written with pride to many performers in the local fields of sport, and we wish to place laurel wreaths upon the brows of two newcomers this week. They are not particularly well known, but as members of the tennis team they have more than proved their value to Greenbelt Reps. Sidlinger and Skinner are the two gentlemen in question. The former has held down the #3 post of the team with the loss of only one match this season, while Skinner is now definitely accredited with being the teams' best doubles player. Hats off and welcome to the Hall of Fame.

On September 11, Lyman Woodman, Greenbelt member of the State Civilian .30 Calibre Rifle Team, won the State medal in the Marine Corps Cup Match with a score of 93 out of a possible 100. The course was ten shots at 600 yards and 10 shots at 1000 yards. Woodman made a 49 on the first range and 44 on the latter phase of the match.

Earlier in the week, he missed the State medal, presented in the Members Match, by one point.

On September 13, Woodman earned an N.R.A. qualification medal by a 48 out of a 50 score at 600 yards.

Boggs and Lewis Hurl Shamrocks To Double Victory, 3-1 & 7-3

Behind the four hit pitching of Ernie Boggs, the Shamrocks defeated the Friendship Heights nine by the score of 3-1 last Saturday afternoon. The locals scored all their runs in the fourth inning on 2 hits, a walk, and an error. The visitors lone tally was scored in the eighth.

On Sunday, Ray Lewis made his debut as a starting pitcher, and turned back the visiting Herndon, Virginia team with a very creditable performance. Ray allowed just six hits while striking out eleven, and walked just two. Half of Greenbelt's hits went for extra bases as Zerwick and Holochwest connected for doubles, and Andrus and Todd got credit for triples. Chalk up numbers 23 and 24, against 6 defeats, for the boys.

BOX SCORE					GREENBELT				
FRIENDSHIP	PO.	AB	R	H	PO.	AB	R	H	E
Rabbitt	ss	4	0	1	Thompson, R.	1b	4	0	1
Trotsky	2b	3	0	1	McDonald	1f	4	0	0
Kinsman	2b	1	0	0	Zerwick	2b	3	0	2
Tydings	1f	4	0	0	Uhrinak	ss	3	0	0
Barnes	3b	4	0	1	Russo	3b	4	0	1
Harry, A.	1b	3	0	0	Andrus	cf	4	0	1
Harry, N.	cf	3	1	1	Holochwest	rf	2	1	0
Buckley	C	3	0	0	Todd	C	2	1	1
Durling	rf	2	0	0	Boggs	P	3	1	1
Thompson	rf	1	0	0					
James	P	3	0	0					
Totals		31	1	4					

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THREE BASE HIT: Harry, N. STOLEN BASE: Zerwick 2, & Russo. STRUCK OUT BY: James 3, Boggs 3. SACRIFICE: Holochwest. UMPIRE: Allen.

BOX SCORE					GREENBELT				
HERNDON, VA.	PO.	AB	R	H	PO.	AB	R	H	E
Hutchinson	2b	4	1	0	Thompson	2b	3	0	1
Atkisson, H.	cf	4	0	0	Andrus	cf	5	1	2
Atkisson, J.	1b	4	0	2	Boggs	1f	3	1	0
Poston	ss	3	1	2	Moore	ss	3	1	1
O'Brien	3b	4	0	0	Estes	rf	0	0	0
Atkisson, G.	1f	4	0	0	Zerwick	3b	4	2	1
Baker	C	3	0	1	Holochwest	rf	4	1	1
Wrumm	rf	1	0	0	Jenkins	1b	4	0	2
Page	rf	3	0	0	Todd	C	3	1	1
Caplan	P	4	1	1	Lewis	P	4	0	2
Totals		34	3	6					

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TWO BASE HITS: Baker, Caplan, Zerwick, & Holochwest. THREE BASE HITS: Andrus & Todd. STOLEN BASE: Zerwick. SACRIFICE: Todd. STRUCK OUT BY: Caplan 5, and Lewis 11. WALKS BY: Caplan 4, and Lewis 2. UMPIRES: Allen and Henry.

I want to thank the softball fans and all the members of the Greenbelt Athletic Association for their kindness expressed during my recent injury.

"Bob" Temple.

BLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP			
TEAM	STANDINGS	AS OF SEPT. 13, 1940.	PCT.
Block "C"	4	0	1.000
Block "J"	2	0	1.000
Block "D"	1	2	.333
Block "B"	1	2	.333
Block "E"	0	2	.000
Block "A"	0	2	.000

GAMES FOR THE COMING WEEK
Thursday, September 19, ----- E vs. A.
Friday, September 20, ----- J vs. C.
Monday, September 23, ----- A vs. D.
Tuesday, September 24, ----- E vs. J.
All above games scheduled to start not later than 7:30 P.M. each night.

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AHAESY CANDID ATHLETIC COMMENTS

The second week of play for the block championship found several of the favorites fall by the wayside.

Monday, September 9, in a very slipshod game, "B" block showed a complete reversal of the form that enabled them to capture the American League honors, and "J" block slapped out 12 hits to go on and win 11-5. "B" block really played like a bunch of school boys, but as one member of the team put it, "We only play for keeps when something is at stake." Schaff, Russo, and Goldfaden were the big stickers for "J" each getting 2 out of 3.

Tuesday, September 10, the "C" men proved they are serious contenders for top honors, when they captured their third straight game, this time at the expense of "E" block. The "C" men have really shown power in this series. "Buck" Williams had 3 for 4, while Abrahams was gathering in 3 for 5, and a homerun. Alder pitched a heady game, allowing only 3 hits. Lyons starred in right field, making several spectacular catches that sort of took the life out of the "E" block catchers. Score: "C" block 17, "E" block 3.

Wednesday, September 11, "D" block dropped a heart-breaker to "J" block 3-1. Lewis, of the D's, only allowed 2 hits, but his teammates let him down by their inability to collect a hit when men were on the bases. "J" block scored 2 runs in the first inning when Ray Taylor received a walk and scored ahead of Goldfaden, when Ben crossed up the opposition, who were playing him for a left field hit, and hit a home run to right field. Only 22 batters faced Lewis. I believe this is some sort of a record for local softball. "D" block threatened in the seventh inning when they had two men on base and none out, but again they were unable to find that necessary punch to push a runner across the plate. The defensive play of "J" block was a highlight of this game, for Goldfaden, Beale, Taylor, and Russo were continually pulling plays that bordered on the sensational.

Thursday, September 12, "A" block threw a scare into "B" block, who finally eked out a win by the score of 10-9. I guess that pace "B" block set in the league competition is beginning to tell on them, for they don't look like the same team in this series. "A" block gathered in 7 hits off Marack, while "B" block touched Shaffer for 11.

Friday, September 13, "D" block and the "C" men staged a see-saw battle, that for thrills, chills, spills, etc., had few equals this season. Lewis, of "D" block, is without doubt one of the hard luck pitchers of all time. For the second time last week he pitched ball that should have been good enough to win, but his teammates let him down with sloppy fielding, inexcusable bad base running, and costly errors. The "C" men are surely hot this series, but were really lucky to win this one 'cause Alder was very wild, he issued 9 bases on balls, that "D" block failed to capitalize on. Lyons was dynamite at bat, one time he planted the apple out near the hospital for a home run. John must be eating his Wheaties lately.

That was quite a sister act that "Fleetfoot" Dove and Sam Cregger staged Tuesday night in the game between "E" and "C".....

Ernie Boggs really gave a very interesting exhibition of base stealing and running in same game. George Case, of the Senators, had better look to his laurel.....

Did you notice the Lewis boys of block "D" last Wednesday night? They both wore new pants of a rust shade that enabled the side-line comedians to query, "Where was the fire sale"???????

Whenever an argument develops regarding some technical point, you can always depend on George Bauer to run to his car for a rule book. Wouldn't it be a calamity if his wife crossed him up some night by leaving the book home. I'd like to have a candid snapshot of George's reactions.....

Russo, of "J" block, is like a deer out in left field. One night last week he ran clear from the left field foul line, pass the center field pole, and snagged a line drive. He also looks well at the plate.

Les Sanders announces his resignation as Block Representative from "B". Les is of the opinion that after nearly 2 years as Block representative a change will benefit the block. He states he intends to continue as a member of the club, and will lend assistance in promoting athletic and social programs for the club.

I have often disagreed with Les on some of his theories and methods of endeavoring to capture top honors for his block, but I must say the club really has a serious, diligent and competent worker in Sanders, and I feel "B" block will have a hard time to find some one to fill his shoes.....

The monthly business meeting of the Athletic Club will be held Friday evening, September 20, at 8:00 P.M. All members are urged to attend as some very important matters are on the calendar to be voted on.

Bill Moore, popular Athletic Club softball player and star of the Shamrock baseball team, was the outstanding player in the annual softball game between the District Firemen and Police held at the Griffith Stadium, Saturday, September 14. Bill set a hot pace at bat with a triple and a home run. He also covered first base in flawless style. Nice going, Bill, Greenbelt is proud of you.

The Greenbelt Duckpin Bowling League inaugurated their third year of competition last Tuesday night, at the University Bowling Alleys in College Park. Sixteen teams are in the league. Results next week.

SWIMMING MEET RESULTS

The final swimming competition of the year was concluded last Wednesday, September 4, and the results of the meet and awards made are listed below.

10 yd. Free Style
1. Wayne Jernberg
2. George Bauer
3. Kenneth Brown

10 yd. Back Stroke
1. Wayne Jernberg
2. Kenneth Brown
3. George Bauer

Wayne Jernberg—silver medal

Boys 11-14

20 yd. Free Style
1. Tom Freeman
2. Donald Brewer
3. Mahlon Eshbaugh

20 yd. Back Stroke
1. Tom Freeman
2. Donald Brewer
3. Stanley Fickes

40 yd. Relay
1. Tom Freeman and Donald Brewer
2. Stanley Fickes and Mahlon Eshbaugh
3. Frank Bauer and H. M. Goode

Ballon Race
1. Donald Brewer
2. Bobby Hall
3. H. M. Goode

Tom Freeman - silver medal

Donald Brewer - bronze medal

Boys 15 and up

40 yd. Free Style
1. Donald Whitmore
2. Tex Heaton
3. Jack Brewer

20 yd. Breast Stroke
1. George Sandell
2. Jack Brewer

80 yd. Free Style
1. Donald Whitmore
2. Jack Brewer
3. George Sandell

Pajama Race
1. Jack Brewer
2. George Sandell
3. Ray Trumble

Jack Brewer - gold medal
George Sandell - bronze
Donald Whitmore - bronze

Diving boys 14 and under - Donald Brewer
Diving girls 14 and under - Doris Henry
Diving boys 15 and over - Jack Brewer
Diving girls 15 and over - Margaret Kreuser.

Two boys, LeGrand Benefiel and William Fibbs completed their Junior Live Saving requirements last week, and received their buttons at the fair.

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A YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator, September 21, 1939)
Here is Greenbelt's new Town Council: Henry H. Maurer, George A. Warner, Ruth Taylor, A.N. Gawthrop, Thomas B. Ricker.....

Dr. Joseph Silagy joins the staff of the Greenbelt Health Association. A specialist in internal medicine and surgery, he will supplement the other staff doctors, and advance the Association's plans for complete health and medical care in Greenbelt....

A group of Greenbelt women organize the Hospital Auxiliary.....

President Wagstaff of the Citizens' Association announces first dance of the season, an experiment to test the method of financing dances for the coming year.....

Bates and Woodman outshoot Navy Yard marksmen at annual picnic of Navy Yard team.....

Players choose "Three Cornered Moon" for October production.....

Reps win Prince Georges County softball championship.....

Bowling League opens second season with sixteen teams in the field.....

Softball League enters third series with Ceelen and Browns leading.

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FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABIES

Little Marie DeJager was boasting what great help she had been to her sister in helping her dry the supper dishes.

"And what did your sister give you for drying the dishes?" asked her listener.

"Oh," came the quickl

"Oh," came the quick reply, "she gave me a towel."

The glory of great men should always be measured by the means which they have used to acquire it.
—La Rochefoucauld.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

In connection with the National Defense Program there is an urgent demand for instructors in the air corps technical school of the War Department. The United States Civil Service Commission has reannounced an examination to fill the following positions:

Instructor, air corps technical school, \$3,800 a year; also associate instructor, \$3,200; assistant instructor, \$2,600; and junior instructor, \$2,000.

Applications will be rated as received at the Washington office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission until further notice, and certification made as the needs of the service require.

Separate lists of eligibles will be established in the following optional branches of instruction in the aircraft field: Carburetion systems, engines, hydraulic systems, instruments, mechanics, propellers, fabric work, sheet-metal work, welding, heat treating, parachutes, and Air Corps fundamentals. Employment in these positions in under the Army Air Corps, and vacancies will be filled at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; and Lowry Field, Denver Colo. Applicants must have completed at least 14 units of high-school study and must have had certain experience as instructor in shop subjects or as shop supervisor.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

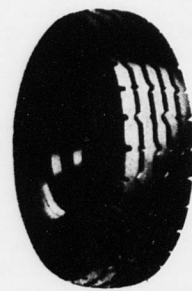
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations to fill personnel technician positions in the Federal government. The examination covers five different grades, of which the salaries range from \$2,000 to \$4,600 a year.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and the application forms, may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

Applications must be on file with the Commissions Washington office not later than October 7.

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